

Sunday Night - Oct 31/11

Dear Vicki and Jim,

We were at Mary and Mike's tonight for dinner and bridge. We lost thirty five cents. It is a stormy night out and the waves were blowing up on the bridge.

I think we must be about ^{as} excited about your trip to Russia as you are. It will be a wonderful trip and this is the time to go when you line back there since you are closer to New York. It took us ten hours to fly to Rotterdam but it didn't seem like it at all.

I thought about your party last night. I know everyone must have had a good time and the punch you made must have made the party pretty lively.

We had dinner at Jess Thomas and Leo's last night and then played bridge but we came home about midnight and then with the time change it was even earlier.

It is too bad Johnny Carlson didn't

wrote to you long ago because when we were back there in the spring dad even mentioned that it would be a good idea to check on a job there.

This Thursday I am having a luncheon for Cathy Minnick. She has a new baby but is divorcing her husband. Dionne Minnick is already divorced from John.

I am mailing you over "Guide to Europe" book. There are several pages on Russia - all about tipping (insulting it says) and many other things like the money exchange etc. It is a good book to take with you.

I hope you will get a job in Calif. It is wonderful to have been living where you are and you have seen and done so many things and I am so glad we had our trip back there to see you.

Love,
Mom.